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London, November 2:

WE cannot undertake to give the exact Particulars of the Action at Vigo, but the Account in General is as follows: Captain Hardy, Commander of the Pembroke, being in Lagos Bay to take in fresh Water, chanc'd to hear of the Plate Fleet's being arriv'd in the Port of Vigo, upon which he made the best of his way to carry the News to the Confederate Fleet; Upon his Information a Council of War was call'd, in which the Enterprize was resolv'd on. Accordingly, coming before the Harbour they found a Boom laid in the Mouth of it, and a Fort planted with a great number of Cannon to defend the Entrance. The Duke of Ormond landed with about 2000 Men at some distance from the Fort; towards which he march'd on Foot, and order'd my Lord Shannon and Lieutenant Collonel Pearce, with about 200 English Grenadiers to attack it, which was done with great Resolution and carry'd with Sword in hand; About the same time Admiral Hopson with about 15 English Men of War, and Admiral Allemonde with a less number of Dutch, were commanded to cut the Boom, who advanc'd in a Line; the first Ships that attempted the Boom could not break it; but Admiral Hopson in his own Ship had better Success, and open'd the way for the rest; the Fort being taken, the Boom broken, and the English and Dutch Men of War enter'd into the Harbour, the French gave themselves for lost; Count Chateaurault first set fire to his own Ship, and gave the Signal to the rest of his Squadron and to the Galleons to do the like, so most of them perish'd, but some were sav'd and taken, as will appear by the following List.

Lieutenant Collonel Pearce receive a Wound in the Thigh by a Cannon Ball, of which 'tis fear'd he is since dead.

Names of the French Ships. Number of Guns.

Burnt.	
Le Fort	76
Le Solid	56
Le Prudent	62
L'Enflammé	64
Le Dauphin	46
L'Entreprenant] two Frigats.
Le Choquant	
Le Favori, a Fire-ship.	
3 Advice Boats	

Taken by the English.

Le Prompt	76
L'Assuré	76
Le Firme	72
Le Modéré	56
Le Triton	42

Taken by the Dutch.

Le Bourbon	68
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Names of the French Ships.

Number of Guns.

Bilg'd.

L'Esperance	70
Le Serene	60
Le Superbe	70
Le Volontier	46

Galleons

6	burnt.
4	taken by the English.
5	by the Dutch.
2	a-ground, which they hope to get off.

The Galleons came into Vigo on the 11th of September. The Action was on the 12th of October.

We have seen a Letter from Portsmouth, which says, that a Gentleman who was in the Action, and came in the Pembroke, reports, That the Galleons had all their Lading on board, (except the King of Spain's own part, of which 150000 l. Sterling is taken by our Forces ashore) the Hatches of several of them not having been broken up since their arrival.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Nov. 7.

Lisbon, Oct. 10. Four days ago 2 Frigats came in here from the Confederate Fleet, having on board the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt and Mr. Methwin Junior, who were complemented on their arrival by the Imperial, English and Dutch Ministers. On the 7th came Advice that the Grand Fleet was seen on the 5th in the Heighth of Cape St. Vincent, which was confirm'd by 2 other Men of War that came in hither to day. Whereupon the said Ministers and the Prince of Darmstadt had a Conference, in which they resolv'd to send 2 of the Frigats to give notice to the Fleet, that the Galleons were in Vigo, and accordingly they set sail on the 8th. Besides the former Establishment of 20000 Foot and 5000 Horse, His Majesty has given out Commissions for levying 4000 Foot and 2000 Horse, which is carry'd on successfully. Several Noblemen of Spain are retir'd into this Kingdom, some of which keep themselves incognito: but the Amirante of Castile has taken one of the largest and finest Houses in this City.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 6.

Besides the Troops that are to Winter in Liege and Maestricht, there are Quarters assign'd in Venlo Ruremond and Stevenswart for 25000 Men of the Army of the Allies, who can draw together, on occasion, in 24 Hours.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Nov. 7.

Cologne, Nov. 3. The Town of Rhinberg receiv'd considerable Damage by the late Bombardment, and will be in a manner closely block'd up this Winter, for there are 50 Companies and Troops of Prussian Foot and Horse quarter'd in Orfoy, Stro, Meurs, Zanten, Goch, Udem, Honsbroek, Wimmenthal, Wissen, and other places; (which will likewise streighten Gelder) and 'tis order'd under Severe Penalties, to bring in all the Corn and Provisions within 2 Leagues round the Place.

London;

London, Nov. 3. The Happy Escape of his Excellency the Earl of Marlborough from the Party of French who seiz'd his Boat on the Maes, is told in this manner by some Letters that came from Credible hands by the Post that arriv'd on Saturday, viz. His Excellency, having accidentally in his Pocket a Passport which was procur'd of Marshal Boufflers for Lieutenant General Churchill, who was oblig'd to leave the Army, by a fall from his Horse, in the beginning of the Campagne; Free from Surprize, and with great Presence of Mind, produc'd it to the French, who reading it in a hurry, and not imagining he was my Lord Marlborough, were satisfied with it: 'Tis said likewise that my Lord threw his George into the Water, and hid his Star with his Cloak.

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